



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

JANUARY 2023

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community

A Prayer for a Peaceful New Year

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.



Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

Lord of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.



— Vinita Hampton Wright

Caring Ministries

Prayer Families:

January 1 - Bernard, Diane, Brittnee, and Kyle Heimerl

January 8 - Pastor Laura and Alex Blanco

January 15 - Karen Welton

January 22 - Kathy Tauben

January 29 - Roger Geib

Updates

Thank you notes were sent to:

- Ingrid Newlin for planning a wonderful Yankee Swap Christmas party
- Kris Schmit for her years of leading the Maintenance Trust Fund Committee
- Kathy Tauben for her years on the Church Council
- Matt DeGroff for taking the position for Maintenance Trust Fund Chair
- Christian Lemberg for taking a position on the Church Council

Our Prayer Team's prayer list is updated every month. Please let Gail Weigel know if you are interested in this mission. You are asked to pray for a specific portion of the list in whatever way you are comfortable. Information is sent via email so you do not need to pass it on.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through the purchase of handmade cards. We are no longer included in the church budget so we appreciate your support with card sales.

To call in a prayer request, email Gail at gail.weigel@yahoo.com

To protect our members' privacy we cannot publish mailing addresses. If you are in need of a family's address, please contact the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net or 262-284- 0588 and we can email or mail you an updated membership list with addresses.



Happy Birthday!

January	1	Aaron Modahl
January	3	Gail Weigel
January	4	Elizabeth Saler
January	8	Ty Golownia
January	8	Patty Gilbert
January	8	Sue Sarver
January	12	Rev. Ronald Newlin (81!)
January	13	Chip Elbe
January	22	Connie Saler
January	25	Marla Race
January	28	Herb Muecke (86!)
January	31	Susan Paape



Updates



End of Year Giving Statements

End of Year giving statements will be sent by January 15. If we have an email address on file, you will receive it via email. If we do not have an email address on file, you will receive it via USPS mail. To request a hard copy of your statement, please reach out to the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net.



January 1st Fireside Service

Join us on Sunday, January 1st for a special New Year's service led by Rev. Laura Blanco in our cozy Fireside Room. After the service there will be coffee & fellowship.



January Mission of the Month

The mission for January is the Saukville Community Food Pantry. Please place donations for the pantry in the rainbow striped bucket on the offering table. For online donations, just designate the "pantry" account.

To update your address, email, or phone number, please contact the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net or 262-284-0588.



SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

Present: Heather Rogge, Sue Sarver, Kaitlyn Watry, Joan B, Kathy T

Open with prayer: Passing of the Bible with scripture and reflection

Council Minutes: Motion made by Joan B. to accept the November minutes; second Kaitlyn W. motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Kaitlyn W to accept the Treasure report for November, second by Kathy T motion passed.

Committees:

Stewardship: Giving statement will be sent by end of January. Giving envelopes ordered.

Worship: Poinsettia purchase sheet will be available. Christmas Eve Service 4:00 pm 2 week ad place in Ozaukee Press -Sue and Joan will assist with passing out candles. New Year Sunday service in the fireside room. Discussion regarding banners for Easter season.

Building & Grounds: Contact made with the Village water advisory testing now within limits notice postings removed 11/15/22. Garbage disposal fixed. Elevator permit up to date expires Nov. 2023 we were missing rollers which the elevator co installed. Grease traps to be pumped Dec. 20. 3 smart thermostats ordered to be installed by Professional Service 12/21 Caring- Prayer list being provided. Faith Formation & Youth- No report. Missions-No meeting held

Old Business:

A Place to Be agreement ending end of December – Motion made by Joan B to extend agreement for 2023 \$850 per month and 2024 at \$900 per month, second by Kaitlyn W. Motion passed. Place to Be to provide updated certificate of insurance. Place to Be has state the metal desk in conference room is not needed (Parkside desk) will have Carrie place ad to sell on the marketplace if cannot will be donated.

Carrie to be out of office Dec. 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30th. – Dates approved (update) Parsonage-Council has decided to proceed with the sale of the church house.

New Business:

Heather provided an update on her journey with the Damascus Project- Motion by Kathy T that \$700 be paid from the scholarship fund for her next semester, second by Joan B. Motion passed

On Dec 1, Carrie requested a \$500 bonus or additional vacation pay for 2022. The council wrestled with this decision as we are running a \$25,000 deficit for the year. After considerable debate, it was decided to pay Carrie a \$500 bonus based on the fact that she is handling additional responsibilities given we do not currently have a permanent called pastor. The congregation approved a significant pay raise and vacation for 2023 so there will be no bonus in 2023. Motion by Kaitlyn W to approve the \$500 bonus/vacation pay, second by Kathy T. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Joan B. second by Kaitlyn W., motion passed.

Poinsettias

**Thank you to the following families for
their donation of poinsettias to decorate
the sanctuary!**

Dan & Gail Weigel

***In memory of Ed & Lucile Geisser, Nona Isenberg,
Frank & Eva Weigel***

Sue Sarver

In living tribute to family & friends

Matt DeGroff & John Patneaude

Chelene & Bing Golownia

***In memory of Mary Ann Golownia Maechtle and
Henry Ebert***

Joan & Howard Brecke

***In memory of Ben Brecke, Michelle Brecke,
Frank & Dorothy Gasner,
Guy & Barbara Brecke***



WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE



At our November 13 All Congregationaal Meeting we collectively expressed a need for recording our services to reach those who can't join us in person. As a result, we purchased an iPad, tripod, and online streaming music licenses. Now, all we need is a volunteer to "push the record button" and do the recordings. If you can push a record button, Carrie can train you how to record the service and post it to Youtube and Facebook. The iPad is all setup to make it just a few easy steps.



JANUARY SCHEDULE

1	JAN, SUN	<p>Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>AV: Bill Karrels</p> <p>Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann</p> <p>Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Reader: Sandy Dickmann</p> <p>Record Service: ?</p>
8	JAN, SUN	<p>Accompanist: Mike Chapel</p> <p>Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>AV: Bill Karrels</p> <p>Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Reader: Sue Sarver</p> <p>Record Service: ?</p>
15	JAN, SUN	<p>Accompanist: Mike Chapel</p> <p>Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>AV: Bill Karrels</p> <p>Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin</p> <p>Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Reader: Howard Brecke</p> <p>Record Service: ?</p>
22	JAN, SUN	<p>Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>AV: Bill Karrels</p> <p>Fellowship Time: Kathy Tauben</p> <p>Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Reader: Ingrid Newlin</p> <p>Record Service: ?</p>
29	JAN, SUN	<p>Accompanist: Mike Chapel</p> <p>Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg</p> <p>AV: Christian Lemberg</p> <p>Fellowship Time: Matt Degroff</p> <p>Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco</p> <p>Reader: Chelene Golownia</p> <p>Record Service: ?</p>

To help keep track of who is scheduled on any given Sunday, we have created a public calendar on the Parkside website so anyone can access it at anytime to see when an individual is scheduled. To view the calendar go to parksideucc.com and click on the "About" menu and look for "Worship Volunteers". A direct link to the calendar is [here](#).

Whether you want to volunteer just the one time or you want to be placed on the regular rotation we would love to have you participate! Email saukvilleucc@att if you are interested or have questions.

We are so thankful to all of those who have opened their heart to serve as volunteers for our weekly worship services!



LIGHTHOUSE

YOUTH MINISTRY

January Events

January 8th from 7:00-8:00 pm - Night Games at GAUMC

Join us as we kick off 2023 with a rousing night of classic games like hide-and-seek, but with the added fun of playing in the dark! Students should be dropped off/picked up from Grand Ave. UMC, which is located right next door to Lighthouse at 505 W. Grand Ave.



January 22nd from 6:30-8:00 pm – Video Games and Birthday Kits

Show off your skills and enjoy some friendly competition with a variety of group-friendly video games such as Mario Kart or Wii Sports. Plus, while you're waiting for your turn to play, we will be assembling birthday kits to donate to our local food pantries.



VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

If you have game systems we can borrow for the evening, please let Christin know!

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12

Have questions about Lighthouse or want to get involved? Contact Director Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582 or christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org

Help Lighthouse spread some birthday joy to those in our community!

Lighthouse will be collecting items such as cake mix, frosting, candles, etc to assemble "birthday kits" to donate to our local food pantries. These kits will help ensure that pantry guests can enjoy a birthday celebration on their special day. Be on the lookout for the birthday cake collection poster at each church with more details about what items are needed. Please submit all donations by Jan. 15th.



2022

Christmas Eve Service

*The angel said to them,
Do not be afraid;
for see I am bringing you
good news of great joy
for all the people...*





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